

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 03-02-04**

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For Work Week Commencing: February 3, 2003  
Business Meeting: February 3, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

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**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2000.5.63; D2000.1.14 – Ronan – Blackfoot Settlement Agreement. (2/4/03)
2. D2001.11.147 – Mid-Rivers – Inclusion of Musselshell in Regional Billings EAS. (2/4/03)
3. Legislative/Budget. (2/4/03)
4. PSC – PSC Meetings and Related Matters. (2/4/03)
5. PSC – Ethics for State Employees and Officers. (2/4/03)
6. Commission/Act - Personnel. (2/4/03)
7. Commission/Act - Staff Out-of-State Travel. (2/4/03)
8. D2002.12.153 – Qwest – Qwest Long Distance InterLATA Tariff. (2/5/03)

**Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

- 2/3/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget
- 2/5/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget
- 2/6/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget
- 2/7/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget
- 2/10/03 – 9:00 am – Legislative/Budget

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Qwest Communications      N2003.1.9      (Scott)

On January 17, 2003 Qwest filed tariff transmittal 03-03 DID Digit Manipulation. This filing introduces the option DID Digit Manipulation. Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) service is a special trunking arrangement which permits incoming calls from the exchange network to reach a specific PBX station directly without an attendant's assistance. The introduction of this DID Digit Manipulation option will allow Qwest to charge for this service on an individual case basis. Qwest is requesting a February 15, 2003 effective date.

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1. Hot Springs Telephone Company      N2003.1.11      (Scott)

On January 15, 2003, Hot Springs Telephone Company filed general tariffs. These tariffs cover basic service terms and conditions, liability, payment terms, late payment charges, disconnection, and deposit. Hot Springs Telephone Company is requesting approval of these tariffs.

2. CENTURYTEL N2003.1.12 (LEROY)

On January 27, 2003, CenturyTel filed Tariff Transmittal No 03-1, Type (13) Tariff – Rates and Conditions, Tariff PSC Mont. No. 12. The purpose of the filing is to introduce National Directory Assistance Service. The service provides the customer with telephone numbers for individuals or businesses outside the local calling area. Call completion will also be offered where the telephone company switch is capable of providing this new service. There is no charge for first three (3) calls from a residential account. Each additional call will be \$0.95. Each call from a business account will be \$0.95. The requested effective date is February 27, 2003.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 03-02-11**

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2003.1.9 – Qwest – TT 03-03 – DID Digit Manipulation

D2003.1.10 – Qwest – Qwest – Corp & Joseph B. McNeal dba Page Data Adoption Agreement

N2003.1.11 – Hot Springs Telephone – New General Tariffs